German TV and Radio, FRG for the import of equipments are given below:

(1) CCP No. P/J/3054211 dated 17.3.1987 for Rs. 2,72,211/- for the import of the following equipments:

(i) BVU 800 No. 14868 inc. 1.11 BK 806 Time Code Recorder.

(ii) BVU 435 No. 14800.

(iii) 3 Port. Colour Monitor PVM 6030.

(iv) Office typewriter IMB Model 6747.

(v) Photocopy Apparatus CANNON PC 25 with 13 cartridges/ Developer Var. colour.

(vi) 2 pieces Heat Radiators 2.5 KW Fakir.

(vii) 3 sets of day light batteries spots KOBOLD 200 EL.

(viii) 1 set of portable spots type ST 800.

(ix) 6 Tripode TR 512 for spots.

(2) CCP No. P/J/3075742 dated 20.11.86 for Rs. 18,80,447/- for the import of the following equipments:

(i)3/4' Betacam camera BVW 3 AP with 2 lenses and built-in recorder pack Ser No. 21873 includes set of camera adapters, cables, boxes; viewfinder, batteries, battery charges, AC adapters, tripod portable Audio-mixer, microphones.

(ii) Betacam Playback unit BVW 20 Ser No. 20313 which monitor BT-M 1400, cables, boxes.

(iii) Betacam editing pack BVE 800 Ser No. 11141 with time reader BK 806, time base corrector BVT 810 Ser No. 10956 and Vectoscope EV 4061, cables, power supplies.

(iv) Pair of Betacam studio editing machines BVW 40 Ser No. 10897 and BVW 10 Ser No. 11096 with rack and monitors BT-M 1400, Cables, power supplies.

(v) Mixing equipment-Video-mixer with inserter SA 300 Audio-mixer S 191 Ser. No. 2148 with loudspeaker O 98 and Video/Audio Patchboard.

(c) No, Sir.

Import of Equipments to deal with drought

1089. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for import of certain special equipments to effectively deal with drought situation in the country; and

(b) whether Government have received any such application for imports of Collapseable Containers for providing drinking water to the drought affected areas more efficiently and more economically in view of the shortage of road tankers from any State Government, semi-Government organisation or private parties; if so, what is the response of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) There is no such specific provision in the Import Export policy. However, any request for import of equipments to deal with drought situation in the country can be considered on an *ad hoc* basis.

(b) No, Sir.

Maharashtra-Karnataka border dispute

1090. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to hold plebiscite in disputed border areas between Maharashtra and Karnataka in order to solve the long standing border disputes;

(b) if so what are the details thereof; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons for not using this most democratic way of solving the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government are of the view that this border dispute can be resolved only with the willing co-operation of the State Governments concerned and towards this end the Central Government will extend all possible assistance to them.

Terrorists regrouping in Gujarat

1091. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reported news-item captioned "Terrorists re-grouping in Gujarat;"

(b) whether it is a fact that terrorists have now made their re-grouping point in Gujarat; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Central Government thereto and what further steps Government propose to take to deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Government have seen the newspaper report.

(b) and (c) The information is being obtained from the Government of Gujarat and will be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha on receipt.

Cancellation of Contract for Modernisation by NTC

1092. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the subsidiaries of National Textile Corporation Ltd., New Delhi have quite often been cancelling the contract awards given to various parties for carrying out modernisation programmes without settling their accounts;

(b) whether due to such irregular termination of contracts, huge amount has become due to the parties against NTC subsidiaries;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the total number of contracts thus cancelled during the last three years by each subsidiary and amount of dues which are awaiting clearance; and

(d) what steps are being taken to revive such contracts so that the Corporation do not incur further losses?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (d) While in some cases contracts have been cancelled by NTC subsidiaries, it is not correct that due to such termination of contracts a huge amount has become due to the parties against NTC subsidiaries. On the contrary, in most such cases subsidiaries have to receive back the amount of advances.